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Four Pennsylvanians, named Drew, Brandt, Hummel and Sticher, living near Reading, concocted a plan about a year ago, for swindling an insurance company out of ten thousand dollars. They secured that amonut of insurance on the life of an old man named Raber. Before the second payment became due they chucked old Raber in a puddle of water and held him under until he was drowned. It was a badly managed affair. The insurance company managed to uncover all the horrible details, and the speculative quartette not only failed to get the ten thousand, but are contemplating the prospect of being swung from the gallows into the mysterious bourne into which they sent old Raber. Drew will be hanged next Friday, and has confessed the whole fiendish proceeding.

WHEN it commenced raining in St Louis, last Monday, ten boys playing near the track of the Iron Mountain road between Park avenue and Miller street, took refuge under a neighboring freight train. They had been there but a short time when a switch train was backed against the cars under which they were seated. They were first apprised of their danger by seeing the car move. Six of the boys scrambled out and escaped injury, but the remaining four were caught and badly crushed, two of them fatally. Nobody's to blame for this shocking occurrence, but the boys themselves; but the affair certainly suggests the necessity of further precautionary measures on the part of the railroaders. The company certainly should require that trains left standing, as this had been, on the streets of a city, for many hours in succession, should not be moved until the men in charge satisfy themselves by personal inspection, that no damage will ensue to either person or property. Had the brakeman or switchman taken the trouble to assure himself that everything was clear, the distressing accident described would not have occurred.

JERRY GOLDSMITH, of Atlanta, Georgia, is a trifling, shiftless young man whom everybody regards with indifference or distrust; but that there is true heroism in his nature, the facts detailed below sufficiently establish. At a picnic on Stone mountain, last Sunday, little Emma Jones, only six years of age, fell over the mountain precipice that has the dizzy perpendicular of sixteen hundred feet. The child caught on a ledge of rocks, and by sticking her fingers in the crevices managed to hold on until an alarm

I was carried to the town, three miles off. At once stores were closed, houses locked, and the whole population, with feverish haste, hurried to the mountain. The child was fifty feet below the brink, having slid rather than fell outright. She was considerably bruised, and told, by her enfeebled cries that her strength was about exhausted. Ropes were brought; but who would descend? The young, the middle aged, the white and black, shuddered at the thought of such peril. At this juncture Jerry Goldsmith came to the ground, and with sneers of contempt for the appalled crowd adjusted the rope about his middle, and giving orders as to its management, swung over the fearful precipice, and reached the child at the instant its hold relased, and brought it safely into the midst of the excited throng on the mountain top. It was a brave, a glorious thing for Jerry Goldsmith to do, and hereafter, in counting over the heroes of Atlanta, his name is entitled to conspicuous mention.

THE Philadelphia papers were sorely tried when the news went out that Dixon had been killed by Barksdale, because he, Dixon, persisted in running for an office that somebody else wanted. The dispatch received by them was dated Jackson, Michigan, and located the tragedy in Yazoo City, Michigan. The appalled Faber drivers itched all over to denounce the infernal outrage; but the annoying fact stared them in the face that its venue was in the ranpant Republican State of Michigan, where everything is supposed to be shaped according to the high moral ideas of modern stalwartism. Their better natures prompted them to stigmatize the affair as a damnable outrage; but to heed these promptings would place the Republican State of Michigan in a most unenviable light before the public. Governed by this consideration, the telegraphic account of the tragedy was published; but not a single Republican in the Quaker City indulged in a single word of reproof, deprecation or denunciation. Next day, however, dispatches were received, bearing the correct line-"Jackson, Mississippi"and then the way in which conscientous Philadelphians pitched into the damnable "Democratic butchery," was simply amazing. Their entire catalogue of vituperative adjectives was exhausted, and contemplating the affair in undiminished horror they sought expression of their abhorrence by a use of exclamation points and furious ejaculations. As a "Mich." affair it was to be passed over in silence. As a "Miss." affair, the English language was beggared of its hot, stinging words, in the attempt to portray its fiendish character.

HOW IT'S DONE.

An Illinois farmer propounded to the editor of the Terre Haute Express, the following query:

"Will you please give us a little more light as to how we are to sell our wheat in Europe for \$1.00 in gold, when it is worth \$2.00 in Greenbacks here, and do a prosperous business?"

And here is the answer: "No farmer sells his wheat in Europe at any price. He sells to middlemen, or international traders. The trader buys, say 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, for which he pays \$2,000,000 in greenbacks. He takes his cargo to Liverpool and sells it for \$1,000,000 in gold. With his \$1,000,000 he purchases such goods as are salable in America. When he arrives with his cargo in New York, it having cost him \$2,000,000 in greenbacks, he puts such price upon his goods as will enable him to get his money back, with a

And upon such stuff as this does the Express feed its greenback readers. The idea that a trader may as a convenient and usual business transaction, invest \$1,000. 000 in English goods, bring them to New York, pay the duty on them, and then sell them at a price that will put about \$3,000. 000 in his pocket-that any trader may do this, when English manufacturers are unable to pay duty and successfully compete with American manufacturers-is so preposterous that it is a matter of surprise that even a greenback editor can honestly entertain it.

WONDERFUL FIGURES.

The following calculations were made by the editor of an Indiana paper to illustrate the all-gobbling results of usury

The island upon which New York stands was bought from the Indians for the sum of \$34, and no doubt the purchaser thought he had made a fine investment, especially if he dreamed of the future commercial importance of the property purchased. This was only about two hundred and fifty years ago. And yet if the purchaser had put his \$24 at interest, where he could have added to the principal annually at the rate of 7 percent., the accumulation would exceed the present value of the entire city and county

of New York. The state of Indiana contains 21,687,760 acres of land, which, at government price, cost the purchasers \$27,047,200. After sixty years of hard work, adding hundreds of millions of days' work, and a large amount of imported capital to the investment, the total value of all the real and

tlers on Indiana's soil had, sixty years ago, placed their \$27,000,000 at 7 per cent, interest, adding the accumulations of each year to the principal, their aggregate wealth would now amount to \$1,941,346,-000, or \$1,095,552,955 more than all the

property now in the state is worth. It has been nearly two three-quarter centuries since Jamestown, Virginia, was colonized. Had Captain Newport, who headed the colony, placed at that time a single dollar at 10 per cent. interest, by the present time it would have amounted to over 180 billions of dollars-a sum equal to more than five times the total value of all prop-

erly, real and personal, in the nation. Estimating that the outfit of Columbus cost the small sum of \$5,000, at 6 per cent. annual compound interest, it will be found to have amounted, since 1492, to the vast sum of \$30,000,000,000-30 trillions.

Allowing the entire population of North and South America to be ninety millions. this vast sum of money would give \$333. 000 to each man, woman and child-a third of a million dollars to each human being on

the American continent! Suppose it were possible to fund the national debt of \$2,000,000,000 into 6 per cent. bonds; and suppose that the prostration of industrial production should increase until the only way in which John Sherman could pay the annual interest on the bonded debt would be by selling additional 4 per

Before the child now smiling in his mother's arms would be out of his teens the national debt would be doubled. By the time he had made himselt a snug home, thirty-five years hence, the debt would be quadrupled. When the man had become old enough to celebrate his golden wedding, seventy years from the present time, the national debt would have accumulated to the enormous amount of 32 billions; and the interest alone, at 4 per cent., would be over one and a quarter bililions annually-much more than half the original bebt of \$2,000,000,000.

A single ten cent piece-"only a dime -placed at five per cent. compound interest at the first Christmas day the world ever knew, over eighteen centuries ago. would now amount to over thirty-two billion spheres of solid gold of standard fineness, each sphere as large as this earth. Were a person to count these globes at the rate of a hundred each minute for ten hours each day, he would need over sixteen centuries in which to complete the task.

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HAVE you Dyspepsia, are you Constipated, have you a Yellow skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache, if so don't fail to use Shi loh's System Vitalizer. It guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these. Price 10 cents, and 75 cents. Sold by Barclay Brothers.

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A ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to B. Rooks that on the 19th day of May, 1873. C. R. Woodward sued out of the Circuit Court of Alexander county, Hilmols, a writ of attachment against the estate of B. Rooks for 8843.00, returnable on the third Monday of September, 1879, to a term of said court then to be holden in the city of Cairo, in said county and state, which writ of attachment has been levied upon a lot of merchandise. Now, unless E. Rooks shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for his appearance in such case. Judgment will be entered and the estate so attached will be sold.

JOHN A REEVE, Cairo, Ill., August 4th, 1879. Circuit Clerk.

PRUSTEES SALE.

Whereas, Christian Hanny and Ursula V. Hanny, by their trust deed bearing date the 14th day of April, A. D. 1875, and day recorded in the recorders office of Alexander county, Illinots, in book 6 of feeds on pages 135 and 6, did grant, bargain and sell to the undersigned Horace Warsher, in trust for the uses and purposes therein expressed, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot numbered one (1) in block numbered twenty six (26), in the city of Cairo, county of Alexander and state of bered one (t) in block numbered twenty-six (26), in the city of Cairo, county of Alexander and state of Illinois, to scenre the payment of a certain promisory note for the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) of even date with said deed, payable three years after the date thereof, to Horace Wardner as guardian for Nina Jorgeuson, a minor, or order with interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum—interest payable semi-annually; and whereas, the principal of said note, amounting to five thousand dollars, and the sum of two hindred and sixty-three and 60-100 dollars interest thereon, is due at the date of this notice and unpaid, and whereas. three and 60-100 dollars interest thereon, is due at the date of this notice and unpaid, and whereas, the holder of said note has called upon the under-eigned to self the said premises to sailsfy the said lebt and interest, together with the costs attend-ing the execution of said trust. Now therefore, by virtue of the power given me by said deed of trast, and in pursuance with the provisions there-of. I will on

FRIDAY THE 19th DAY OF SEPTEMBER A, D. 1819.

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at the hour of 5 o clock, p. m., of said day, at the court house door, in the city of Cuiro, in the county of Alexander, state of Illinois, proceed to self, by public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, said lot numbered one (1) in block numbered twenty-six (26, in the city aff Cairo, county of Alexander and state of Illinois, together with all right of redemption and homestead exemption of the said Christian Hauny and Ursula V. Hauny. The purchaser will be entitled to a deed.

Dated August 18, 1879.

HORACE WARDNER, Trustee.

Sahuel P, Wheeler atty, for trustee.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, William W. Thornton and Martha WHEREAS, William W. Thornton and Martha M. Thornton, by their certain Trust Deed dated May the 25th, A. D. 1867 and recorded in the Recorders office in Alexander County, in Book "V." Page 481, 2 and 3 did convey to the undersigned as Trustee the premises hereinafter described to secure the payment of seven promisory notes for the sum of one thousand (1000) dollars each and payable respectively in four (4) five (5) six (6) seven (7) eight (8) nime (6) and ten (10) years from date, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually from date and whereas five (5) of said notes are now due and uppaid with interest on semi-annually from oute and whereas are (3) of said notes are now due and unpaid with interest on same from the 25th of May A. D. 1874 to this date. And whereas the legal holder of said notes has called upon the undersigned to said hope mises hereinafter described to satisfy said notes and inter-

est.

Now therefore in pursuance of the terms of said Deed of Trust the undersigned will. ON THURSDAY THE 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER A. D. 1879

between the hours of ten (10) o'clock A. M., and 5 o'clock P. M. of said day, on the premises herein-after described in the city of Cairo, Ills., proceed to sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Real Estate, to wit: Lots number sine (Sten (16) eleven (11) twelve (12) and thirteen (15) in block number sixteen (16) in the first addition to the city of Cairo, Illinois, as piatted by the Trustees of Cairo City Property, situated in the County of Alexander, Illinois, and all the rights and equity of redemption of the said William W. Thornton and Martha M. Thornton the wife, their heirs, executors, administrators, and as wife, their heirs, executors, administrators, and as-signs therein, to satisfy said trust and all costs and

expenses of executing the same B. F. MARSHALL, Trustee Springfield, Ills., July 9th, 1879.

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